Carcinoma of the lower lip

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In 71-year-old patient, the squamous cell carcinoma extended over 2/3 of the lower lip (Figures 1, 2). Surgical treatment would apparently be too mutilating; the patient was therefore referred to radiotherapy and received tumour dose (TD) 40 Gy in 10 fractions in 2 weeks, ortovoltage machine (Pantak). The tumour regressed completely. A photo of the patient was taken two years after the completed radiotherapy. On the last follow-up control ten years after the completed radiotherapy, no evidence of local or regional recurrence of the carcinoma was observed.

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Figure 1. Huge carcinoma of the lower lip.

Figure 2. Exofigtic huge carcinoma of the lower lip.

Figure 3. Lower lip, two years after the completed radiotherapy.